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FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

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TAGS: EEW, EWW, ETRD, RP, AS

SUBJ: SHIPPING: PHILIPPINE DISCRIMINATORY MEASURES

REF: A. STATE 61624

B. MANILA 3041

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C. MANILA 2937

D. CANBERRA 360 NOTAL

1. PER REF (A), EMBASSY DISCUSSED RECENT GOP DISCRIMINATORY SHIPPING MEASURES MARCH 21 WITH HUGHES, ECONOMIC POLICY BRANCH, DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, IN ABSENCE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY HUMPHREYS. HUGHES SAID HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF GOP MEASURES AND ASKED FOR TIME TO LOOK INTO SITUATION. EMBASSY OFFICER CHECKED WITH HUGHES AGAIN MARCH 25 AND LEARNED THAT DFA IS QUERYING AUST. EMBASSY MANILA FOR BACKGROUND.

2. EMBASSY COMMENT: WHILE DFA STILL OWES US RESPONSE TO OUR MARCH 21 QUERY, IT APPEARS DOUBTFUL TO US THAT AUSTRALIANS WILL PROTEST GOP MEASURES. AUSTRALIA DOES NOT HAVE MAJOR SHIPPING INTERESTS WITH PHILIPPINES AND, IN LIGHT OF THEIR OWN RECENTLY-ANNOUNCED POLICY TO RESERVE 40 PCT. OF IN-BOUND OIL CARGOES FOR AUSTRALIAN FLAG VESSELS (REF D), GOA WOULD BE UNLIKELY TO CRITICIZE OTHER GOVERNMENT FOR DISCRIMINATORY SHIPPING POLICIES.  
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